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George Watson named Pass top citizen

George T. Watson, assistant superintendent of the Pass Christian Municipal Separate School District, is that city's outstanding citizen for 1978.

Watson was awarded the honor by Mayor Zach Anthony during a dinner at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

The annual event is sponsored by the Pass Rotary Club. Nominations for the award were reviewed by a secret committee, which made the selection.

"I feel this award is a reward for community effort and work, and therefore I am slightly apprehensive about accepting it," Watson said.

"To reward me for doing something which is a civic duty and for something that I enjoy doing in kind of a dichotomy," he continued.

"However, I accept it graciously...in the spirit that it was given," he added.

Acknowledging that community involvement to the extent he has participated in such work "would not have been possible without an understanding spouse," Watson called his wife Evelena forward to share the honor.

"I view this as a distinct honor which most people who do community work would aspire to but few would achieve," Watson said.

"I do feel honored that my community saw fit to honor me," he added.

Watson is a native of Pass Christian, where he graduated from the public high school.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 until 1946 in the Pacific Theatre of Operation.

He graduated from Alcorn A&M College (Now Alcorn University) in Lorman in 1951, and received a master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1964.

He has completed additional degree requirements at the University of Miami in Florida.

Watson began his teaching career in Grenada in 1951 and returned to Pass Christian in 1961 as principal of the Randolph School, now the Pass Christian Middle School.

He held that position until 1969 when he moved to the school district's central office as coordinator of federal programs.

In 1971 he was appointed as administrative assistant of the schools and in 1972 was named assistant superintendent, the position he presently holds.



ST. PATRICK DAY SPIDER-MAN—Though a member of the super hero cult, Spider-Man was on hand at Waveland's St. Patrick's Day Parade yesterday. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

After two-day spree

Bay man captured, charged with arson

By RICH ADAMS

A Bay St. Louis man was arrested early Friday morning after he evaded county and city law enforcement officials during an alleged two-day-long arson spree on Washington Road.

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner said Bruce Fayard, 28, Washington Road, was arrested at his trailer Friday morning and charged with two counts of arson.

According to the sheriff, Fayard was reported to have set brush fires along Washington Road Wednesday afternoon.

East Hancock County Volunteer firemen joined Bay St. Louis firemen in

extinguishing the fires, including a summer cottage owned by Sherman Wilkerson of Metairie, La. which was reported to have been totally in the blaze.

According to Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson, State Fire Marshall Norman Cowart believes the cottage blaze was arson.

Peterson said Cowart discovered remains of paper near a rear door of the building which led him to his conclusion of arson.

On Thursday, the Hancock County lawmen, assisted by Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Police, conducted a manhunt of the area in an attempt to prevent any further fire damage.

Ladner said a Pass Christian police dog followed Fayard's scent into the brush, but smoke and fire hindered the dog's performance.

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Motorist disrupts utilities

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Charges are pending against William Frierson of Waveland who allegedly drove his car over two gas meters and into a telephone pole on Whispering Pines Drive in Waveland Thursday at 9:35 p.m., Police report.

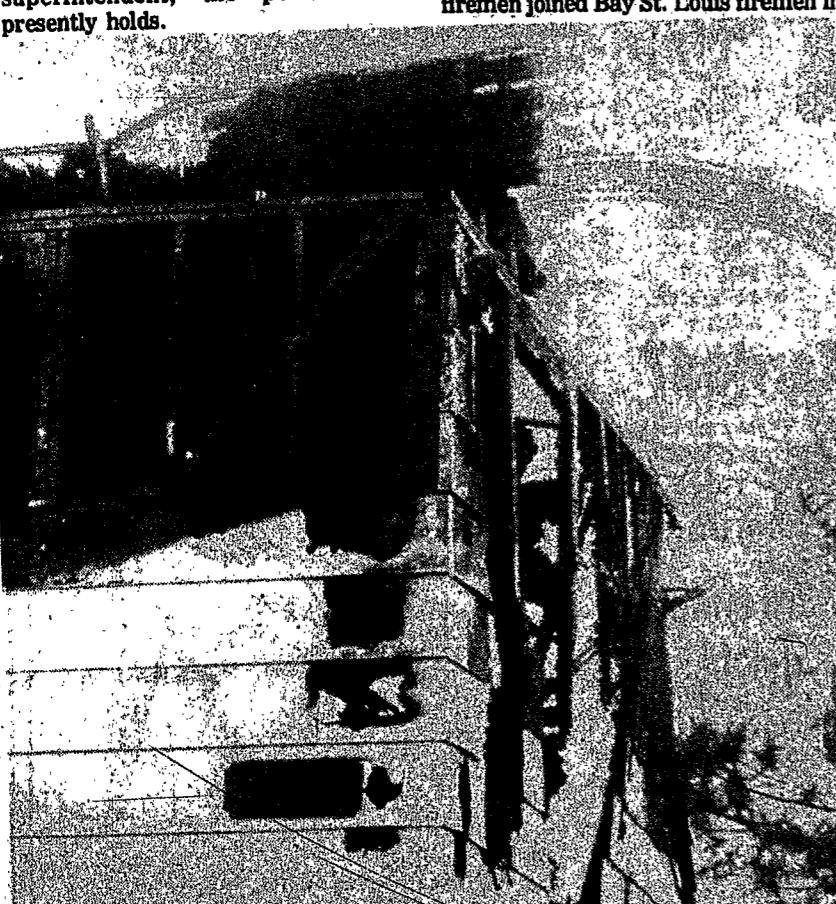
Investigating Officer Tony Lunsford of the Waveland Police Department said Frierson was driving south on Whispering Pines Drive towards the beach, his car went off the east shoulder of the road and then he traveled about 40 feet parallel to the road until he collided into two gas meters.

Frierson then steered his car onto the road, drove 200 feet further south on Whispering Pines Drive and then went off the road again smashing into a telephone post, said Lunsford.

The telephone pole was broken at a 45-degree angle, the officer continued. "There was a loss of gas and electricity in that area of Waveland for approximately 15 to 20 minutes," reported the officer, "but company crews quickly repaired gas lines and wire connections."

Frierson, who had sustained head injuries and was bleeding, was taken to the Gulfport Veterans Administration Hospital by Mobile Medic, reported Lunsford.

"We are not going to charge Frierson until he is dismissed from the hospital," said Lunsford.



BURNED HOME—This summer cottage owned by Sherman Wilkerson was destroyed by fire. State Fire Marshall Norman Cowart believes the fire was a result of arson. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

Cave-ins, blow-outs hex Carroll Avenue

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett was upset early Friday morning when he discovered a broken water main in the Carroll Avenue sewer cave-in.

The cave-in was being repaired by W & S Construction Company with Brown Engineers, Inc. supervising the project. Engineer Joe Brown Jr. said the

sewer break had been repaired Thursday evening, with a new manhole still to be placed over the line. He added operation of a well point machine which kept the excavation clear of seeping water was no longer necessary.

"I wonder where is the man who is supposed to be here 24 hours a day? Why the well point machine isn't

running? If they had trouble with the well point machine, why wasn't my office notified?" questioned Bennett.

"This mishap has effected the water pressure by lowering levels in the storage tanks and cut down on City water pressure. This broken water main near a sewer break could contaminate our drinking water," the mayor continued.

"Supervisors on this repair project is Brown Engineers, Inc., the firm I asked the Council not to hire Thursday night to do any further work in the City," the mayor said. "However, the Council voted 4-1 to hire this firm for one of the largest surveys the City has ever undergone," he lamented.

Brown said what really happened was the repair crew broke a three quarter inch water line to a residence Thursday and City crews repaired the broken line.

Evidently unknown to the contractor, Brown or the city crew, breaking of the three-quarter inch water line disturbed a corporate cock (a fitting connecting the service line to the main line), causing an unseen leak.

The leak progressed and reached the excavation area and caused undermining of the water main which is of the old cast iron type.

Brown also said in the area where the break took place, the soil was not disturbed by the cave-in repair.

Councilman Fred Wagner, when contacted Friday, commented, "When you dig into the ground you have several unknowns—the condition of the pipe, and the exact location of the water, sewer and gas lines. Another unknown is the type of soil you are going to be digging in and the amount of

CAVE-IN—PAGE 4



WATER MAIN BROKEN—Repairs to a cave-in in the 400 block of Carroll Avenue suffered a setback when a one inch water main ruptured early Friday morning. Approximately 25

residences were without water Friday. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

Official promises flood ordinance crackdown

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Hancock County Building Official Don Murray warns all residential construction in flood prone areas of the county must be 13.1 feet above sea level at the first floor elevation of the structure.

Murray's announcement came at a recent Hancock County Planning Commission meeting.

Murray said willful violators of the Flood Plain Ordinance will be subject to criminal prosecution.

Listed as the primary flood prone areas are Pearl River, Anoley, Lakebore, Clermont Harbor, Bayou Phillips, Shoreline Park and Springwood Park.

All flood prone area maps are on file at the building official's office in the Courthouse.

The Flood Ordinance was established by the Federal Insurance Ad-

ministration and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The ordinance was adopted to promote public health and general welfare, and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas of Hancock County.

Murray emphasized that all mobile homes must also adhere to the 13.1 feet elevation requirement.

In addition, the Commission approved the 1978 year end report.

The estimated total value of all 1978 construction completed under a permit, was \$2,665,072. Construction in the county numbered 262.

Of these constructions were 17 houses, 11 trailers, 42 additions, 10 garages and sheds, five commercial and one church.

Building permit fees for 1978 totaled \$8,579.

The Commission also adopted a

resolution for the county to accept maintenance of roads for both Jourdan River Shores subdivision and Ranchette Subdivision.

The Commission gave its approval based on recommendations by county engineer Broadway and Seals that the roads be accepted by the county for maintenance.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
SUN.	1:11 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
MON.	3:24 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
TUES.	5:15 p.m.	3:02 a.m.
WED.	5:19 p.m.	3:06 a.m.
THURS.	6:27 p.m.	3:14 a.m.
FRI.	7:46 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
SAT.	8:52 p.m.	4:45 a.m.
SUN.	10:12 p.m.	7:45 a.m.

Necaise, Thornton wed in afternoon ceremony

Judy J. Necaise of Rocky Hill became the bride of Howard N. (Buster) Thornton of Bay St. Louis in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, March 10, at the home of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Little Mae Necaise and the late Elvis (Broome) Necaise of Rocky Hill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Skeet)

Thornton of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Rose Necaise, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Glen Odum served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a traditional floor length gown of Chantilly lace, Faglesse fashioned with a Dutchess neckline, and a sheer yoke trimmed in ruffled lace. A single ruffled flounce encircled the softly flowing skirt and the sleeves were of Bishop design.

Her bouquet was daisies with white and blue silk.

A reception was held in the home of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Jackson the couple will reside in Rocky Hill.

Baptisms

Michelle Wilkinson

Michelle Frances Wilkinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wilkinson of Waveland, was baptized Sunday, March 11, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. William Kelly, SVD, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal uncle and aunt, Paul and Julie Martinich.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the home of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A.K. Martinich Jr.

Shawn Sciana

Shawn Daniel Sciana, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sciana of Pasadena, Tex., was baptized Saturday, March 10, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, with Rev. Louis Lohan, associate pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a paternal uncle, Stephen Sciana of LaPorte, Tex., and a paternal aunt, Danita Louise Sciana of Bay St. Louis.

Following the ceremony, a family gathering was held at the Felicity Street home of Shawn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sciana Sr.

NEED FOR ART

Art in the classroom is discussed on "Viewpoint," to be aired at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 18, on the Mississippi ETV Network. Appearing on the program are Anne Moore of Pascagoula, chairman of the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education, and Sandra Nicola of Jackson, art education consultant with the State Department of Education.

They talk about the need for art in all subjects and introduce a 10-minute videotape that shows a social studies class demonstrating art activities.

silk roses, freesia and lily of the valley.

Miss Joanna Poyadou attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a blue floral print dacron organza gown over blue taffeta fashioned with puffed sleeves and a deep ruffle at the hemline. She carried a single long stem blue silk rose.

John Eaton Jr. of Gulfport, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a pink polyester silesta chiffon gown. Matching beaded Venise lace trimmed the sniped bodice and a corsage of pink carnations completed her ensemble.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton Jr.

The couple will reside in Biloxi.



FROMMAYER-BISSONNETTE TO WED--Ms. Sharon Frommeyer, daughter of Mrs. Marge Frommeyer of Waveland, and Mr. Richard Bissomette, son of Mrs. Lillian Bissomette of Pass Christian, are planning to be married Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in St. Clare's Catholic Church, Waveland. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Ms. Frommeyer is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and is an employee of the tax department of the City of Waveland. Mr. Bissomette is a graduate of Pass Christian High School and Jeff Davis Junior College. He is with Mississippi Power Company in Gulfport. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

Poyadou, Haag nuptials said

Miss Lisa Jo Poyadou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manual Poyadou of Waveland, and Kenneth Anthony Haag Jr., son of Mrs. Shirley Haag of Cordova, Ga., and Kenneth Anthony Haag Sr., Marietta, Ga., were married Saturday morning, March 10, in Bayou View Baptist Church, Gulfport.

Rev. Tom Gauthier performed the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by baskets of blue carnations and white gladioli and branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of pale blue chiffon fashioned with an A-line skirt, empire waist and a Grecian cape. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was held by a headpiece of lily of the valley and blue illusion. She carried a bouquet of blue and white silk.

John Eaton Jr. of Gulfport, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

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MR. & MRS. HOWARD THORNTON

Mike Haas home among Bay Pilgrimage features

By MRS. NEILL JEFFREY
Bay-Waveland Garden Club

It was love at first sight when the Haas' first viewed the lovely old place which is now their home at 712 S. Beach in the Bay.

Through two hurricanes and many restorations, they have strived to retain the flavor and zest that the original owner had.

Godparents are a paternal uncle, Stephen Sciana of LaPorte, Tex., and a paternal aunt, Danita Louise Sciana of Bay St. Louis.

Following the ceremony, a family gathering was held at the Felicity Street home of Shawn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sciana Sr.

Baxter family, formerly of Logtown, an original sill from the H. Weston Lumber Company offices to be used as a mantle for the huge fireplace constructed in the colonial style.

The buffer zone of the NASA facilities required the dismantling of the historic Weston offices.

The Haases are happy to have their home on tour for the 1979 Pilgrimage.



Benvenuti, Hubbard engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Richard Dennis Hubbard of Waveland, son of Mrs. Robert G. Hubbard of Waveland and the late Mr. R. G. (Manny) Hubbard.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 1979, at Christ Episcopal Church. Reception, immediately following the ceremony, will be in Virginia Hall.

Miss Benvenuti is a 1974 graduate of Bay High, attended Mississippi State University and is presently employed by the Coast Coca-Cola Company of Gulfport.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. May H. Beyer and the late Commander C. R. Beyer and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benvenuti.

Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of Bay High's class of 1972 and is associated with family businesses, Waveland Lumber and Pro Hardware Companies.

His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Thompson and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hubbard.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 1979, at Christ Episcopal Church. Reception, immediately following the ceremony, will be in Virginia Hall.

Among pre-nuptial events given for Miss Benvenuti and Mr. Hubbard was a linen and bathroom shower by Mrs. Robert F. Smith and her daughter, Miss Sue Smith, at their home on North Second Street.

Mrs. Bobbie Galus today will host a lingerie shower for Miss Benvenuti in her apartment at Bay Royale.

On March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDowell will give a dinner party for the couple and their friends.



MARY K. BENVENUTTI

Four great wedding features in the Bay Pilgrimage.

TENNEY-GEOFFREY ENGAGED--The forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Tenney, daughter of Mrs. Mae Tenney of Waveland and the late Earl J. Tenney, to Mr. Richard Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geoffrey Jr. of Bay St. Louis, is proudly announced by the parents. The marriage will take place Friday, March 30, at the First Baptist Church in Waveland with Rev. Talmadge Rayborn officiating. Ms. Tenney finished in cosmetology at Pearl River Junior College and is now employed at George's Hair Fashions, Bay St. Louis. Mr. Geoffrey is employed at Louisiana Cement Co. in New Orleans. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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St. Monica Guild studies life and times of Wesley

By JOE PILET
Mrs. J.E. Audley was featured Monday as guest speaker for St. Monica Guild, Women of Trinity, in Pass Christian when the group met

In the home of Mrs. Rosamond Wallace on East Second Street.

She discussed the life and times of John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

On display were several

Mrs. Audley, well known in literary circles and currently moderator for Great Books of the World, was introduced by Mrs. John Frith.

Books selected from the Trinity Church Library to which she made occasional reference.

At the library, Mrs. Audley said, "You have a splendid little library."

Holding up one book she said, "This is a beautiful book. I am the first to read it, for I had to cut many of the pages!"

Of the times in which Wesley lived (1703-1791), Mrs. Audley said there were in England some 253 offenses punishable by hanging.

She pointed out that Wesley's attack was not against the Anglican faith, but against the attitudes of the

populus.

Because he was barred from the pulpit, Wesley preached in open fields and in front of churches.

Much of his success was attributed to his mother, a strong-willed, religious and methodical woman who stressed a disciplined budget of all time in all actions.

John Wesley was actually 81

years of age when he left the Anglican church to establish the Methodist Episcopal in Great Britain and America.

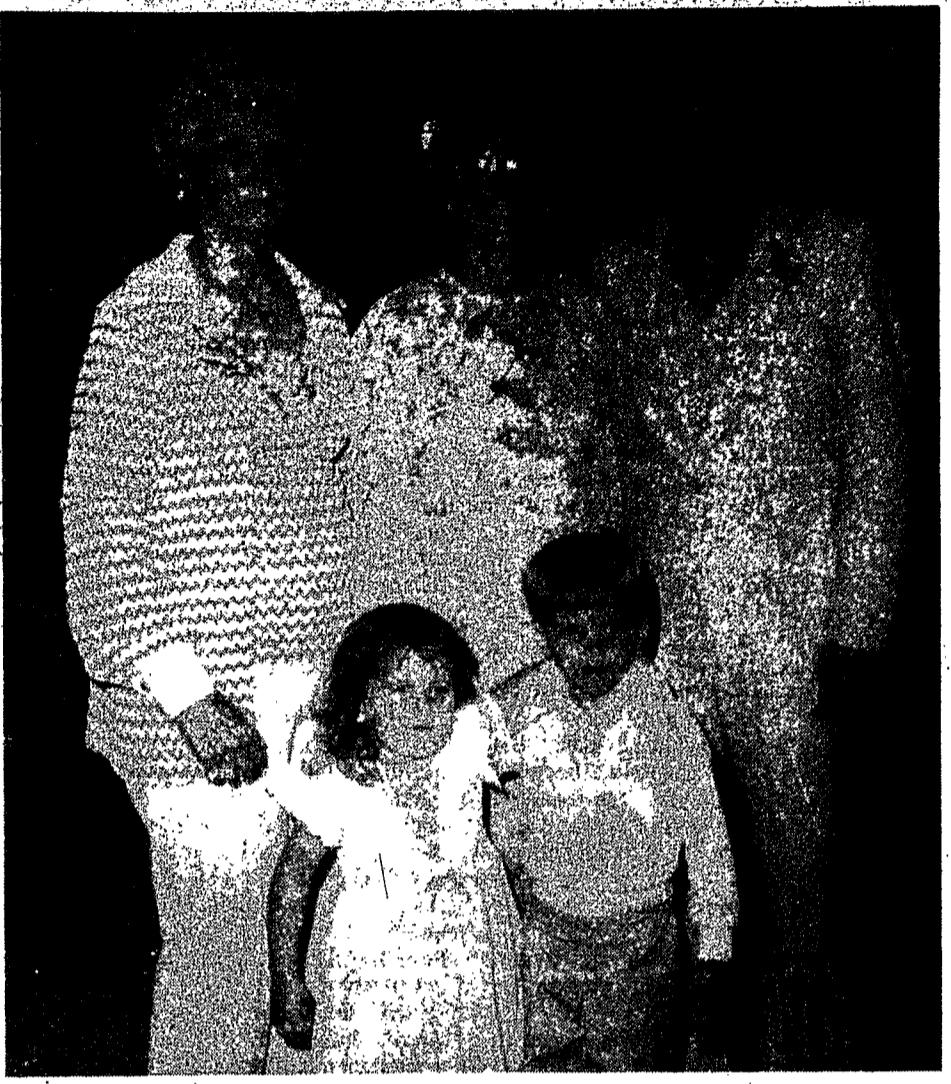
In Georgia he hoped to convert the Indians and to "save his own soul." When he died, the church had about 175,000 members attributed to

Wesley's ability to organize. From the book "My God My Glory" by E. Milner White LLD, Mrs. J. Randolph Buck read the Lenten prayer. The book, first printed in 1854, has an index of 165 prayers and is recognized as a foremost book on inspirational petitions.

Assisting the hostess were Miss Jane Northup and Mrs. James P. Mullally.

Seated at the sherry service was Mrs. Theodore T. Moore while Mrs. Stanford M. Morse presided at the tea service.

Throughout the reception rooms were Japanese floral arrangements and tastefully displayed objects of art.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE Henry C. Lang Sr. family of Bay St. Louis attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cassidy Sr. February 25 at their home in Marathon, Fla. Pictured at the event are Mrs. Henry C. Lang Sr., Mrs. Joanne Lang Cassidy, John F. Cassidy Jr., and in front Xalera and John F. Cassidy III.

NASA's water hyacinth waste treatment program studied by local Garden Club

By MARY EVANS
Garden Club
Publicist

The Bay-Waveland Club met Thursday, March 8, with 58 members and one guest attending.

Because of illness, Dr. Bradburn of New Orleans could not attend, but Dr. B. C. Wolverton, environmentalist from NASA consented to present the program.

Dr. Wolverton said that NASA's basic function is to test the Space Shuttle engine, but the use of photosynthesis is an exciting spinoff from this operation.

He explained photosynthesis is a food making process occurring only in nature, when green leaves combine energy from light with water and carbon dioxide to make food.

He presented a slide program on the "Water Hyacinth, Vascular Aquatic Plant Waste Treatment System."

Many questions were asked Dr. Wolverton concerning the future use of this knowledge in order to solve waste disposal and pure water problems of the world.

Dr. Wolverton reported that all these experiments with Water Hyacinths under controlled conditions in

greenhouses were in preparation for creating an artificial environment in the Deep Space Station of the future.

Recently, other countries have sent representatives to NASA to view and learn about the water Hyacinth Waste Treatment system there which has been in operation four years and treats all the sewage.

The Hyacinths are grown in lagoons, harvested, and converted to soil conditioners and then into food.

San Diego, California and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. are two cities Dr. Wolverton mentioned as having successful, progressive operations such as described.

Following Dr. Wolverton's talk, the regular business continued.

Mrs. Dan Russell explained the HANDS Program sponsored by Sears. She also told of present plans in preparation of the Spring Pilgrimage March 28.

The "spruce-up" work will include the repainting of Welcome signs in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Mrs. John Holmes gave a brief description of duties of Awards Committee in Flower Show Procedure.

State agency compiles performing artists list

In an effort to respond to a need of sponsors across the State for information on Mississippi-based performing artists and groups available for touring, the Mississippi Arts Commission this Spring

will publish a directory of performing arts touring resources in Mississippi. It will not be an endorsement of artistic quality by the commission, but rather is intended to serve as a resource tool for sponsors to use in planning their performing arts

program, a commission spokesman reported.

Any individual or group interested in being listed in the directory should apply to the Mississippi Arts Commission no later than March 30.

To obtain an application form and for any additional information, please contact the Mississippi Arts Commission, P.O. Box 1341, Jackson, 39205 (phone: 354-7336).



FIVE GENERATIONS—Representing five generations at a recent family wedding reception in Bay St. Louis are, from left, Mrs. Ida Bourgeois, Waveland; Mrs. Henrietta Dubuisson, Long Beach; Mrs. Betty Dorn, Mrs. Christine

Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Dorn are daughter, mother and grandmother, respectively. Mrs. Bourgeois is Mrs. Dorn's maternal aunt, and Mrs. Bourgeois is Mrs. Dubuisson's maternal aunt. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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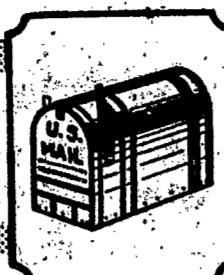
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LETTERS To The Editor



Easter Seal

officers named

Feb. 28, 1979

Editor

Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

I sincerely appreciated your kindness in regard to the publicity for the 1979 Easter Seal Drive in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area.

Mrs. Anita Lamb of Gulf National Bank is chairman of the neighbor-to-neighbor and mail campaign for 1979. In this position she is responsible for receiving all monies turned into the Gulf National Bank from volunteers in the area.

Last year Mrs. Lamb was our Easter Seal information person for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area, so she has been a booster for the Easter Seal appeal for quite some time.

The telephone worker who contacted the volunteers for the neighbor-to-neighbor drive was Mrs. Nancy Blanchard of 117 Demontuzin, Bay St. Louis.

Gulf Coast Easter Seal Society celebrated its 20th anniversary March 2.

Coast residents from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula attended a reception in honor of this anniversary to thank all of those who helped to get a speech and language center on the Gulf Coast.

We are hoping for an even larger response for Easter Seals in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area this year.

On the 19th of March, Regis Hairstylists in Edgewater Mall is giving an Easter Seal "Cut-a-Thon" from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

All proceeds from this special event will go directly to Easter Seal. Should you need any more information, please call me. Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Scottie Maddox
Regional Representative
Easter Seal Society
Biloxi

Humane Society seeks members

March 12, 1979

Sea Coast Echo

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank you for all your efforts in helping us to raise funds for the Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc.

All membership dues are used for spaying-neutering program, and any animal-related emergency.

Our membership rolls are open and new members are welcome.

Oyster 'laundry' eyed for Coast

Loss of some 100,000 barrels of oysters a year with a value of \$25 per barrel or \$2.5 million - results from pollution in the Mississippi Sound, according to oyster biologists.

Since cleaning up the Sound seems to be an insurmountable task, the University of Southern Mississippi will study feasibility of cleaning up the oysters instead.

The University's Bureau of Business Research recently received a grant of almost \$14,000 to study the feasibility of an oyster depuration plant on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The grant is from the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium.

A pilot model of the plant, to de-

Our Dues are as follows:
Junior (non voting) 18 or under, \$1.
Voting member, \$5.
Voting Couple, \$7.50.
Lifetime Membership, \$100.
Please send check or money order to:
Bay Waveland Humane Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 471
Waveland, 39576
We will return by mail your membership card. Thank you.

Membership Chairperson
Carole M. Cooke

PTO thanks

official guests

March 16, 1979

Editor

Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

On Thursday, February 15, the North Pay Parent-Teacher Organization had as its guests Mr. Charles Carter, Administrator of the Hancock County Youth Courts, youth court counselors, and a social worker with the Welfare Department.

We viewed the film, *The Runaways*, and had a most informative discussion after the film on many problems facing young people and their parents today.

Mr. Ronnie Peterson of the sheriff's department also came with a complete display of the different types of drugs and paraphernalia that parents should be aware of.

He also answered many questions for parents concerning the drug problems of today's youth.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Mr. Carter, Mr. Peterson, and all of the representatives of the Youth Court and Welfare Department for being our guests.

They are all doing a great job in our community and deserve the thanks of every citizen.

Sincerely yours,
Lana Noonan,
President North Bay PTO

Ponder photo

merits praises

March 11, 1979

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Gentlemen:

The photo in the Sea Coast Echo of March 8 by Randy Ponder entitled "Headed Home" was truly excellent.

If prints are available for appreciative patrons please let me know how I may obtain one.

Sincerely,
Beverly L. Clarke



BEACH BOULEVARD REPAIRS-Bent Four Supervisor Sam Pernicaro, left, directs county road crewmen in repairing holes and rough spots along Bent Four beach road Tuesday. Workmen are, from left, Curtis Bodinger, Clifton Corral, Clarence Bell and Carl Tauvalle. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

AFT essay contest offers \$25 prize

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Students from the Hancock County School system or the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School system will win \$25 in an American Federation of Teachers Essay Contest.

Deadline for contestant entries is March 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Essays must be submitted to the guidance counselor of a student's school with the name, grade and school of entrant placed in a sealed envelope and attached to the last page of the applicant.

Entries will be given 15 points for originality, 15 points for content and 10 points for neatness, construction, grammar, mechanics, etc.

Winners of each division will be announced by judges within ten days after the deadline for entries.

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Judges decisions are final.

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would I improve my school?"

Tenth through twelfth grade entrants must write 500 words or less on "What are the characteristics of a good school?"

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School Board shifts

to night meetings

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Hancock County School Board has changed its regular monthly meeting time to 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month in addition to making meetings generally accessible to the public and employees of the school system.

The Board had been previously criticized by Hancock County School District's American Federation of Teachers Union for conducting School Board regular monthly meetings at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The teacher's union had also threatened legal action against the Board if the Board failed to schedule meetings at a time accessible to public and teachers.

The Board authorized the time change at its meeting Saturday.

Several Hancock County School District parents insisted the Board state its plans for providing a facility and educational instruction for 16 handicapped children who attend Silver Creek School in Kiln.

The Gulf Coast Mental Health Center has been responsible for educating handicap children at the school, but the responsibility will be turned over to the School Board June 1, 1979.

Catherine Brackin, director of disability services for the mental health center, explained, "Federal law 94-141 mandates all handicapped children from every school in the district shall

be provided free appropriate public education regardless of the degree of handicap."

"The law is applicable to all persons from 6 to 18 year-olds now and by 1980 the law will apply to persons from 3 to 21 years-old," continued the director.

Board members announced they are aware the county school district will have to provide a facility and teaching staff for the handicapped students.

Parents of the handicapped children insisted the Board make handicapped students priority number one and state specifically what are the Board's plans for meeting the needs of Silver Creek students.

The Board authorized School Superintendent Terrell Randolph to investigate leasing the Silver Creek School building. Randolph added, "The proposed school bond issue provided for a special education center for the handicapped."

Board members also assured the parents/handicapped students would be provided for.

A resident within the school district suggested a special education center would have been attained if it had not been included on a previous proposed school bond issue which also provided funds to construct a junior-senior high school south of I-10, a special education center and classrooms and other buildings at Hancock North Central.

Brown...

Before making the motion, Benvenuti commented, "We are all in favor of the FMHA loan."

Before moving to such a proposal from Brown Engineers, Inc. Benvenuti reviewed events which led up to the meeting including the Mayor's veto and the Council's inability to overrule the veto.

Benvenuti also discussed Broadway and Seal's offer to do the proposal on the basis they would be engineers on the project once the FMHA grant is approved.

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Council from Gilbert Montgomery, district director for FMHA, saying the city has 30 days to make up its mind on the loan or the application would be withdrawn.

The Mayor said he called Montgomery's office and spoke to his secretary who said there is a possibility of getting an extension.

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Dupont rail case in judge's hands

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Save the Bay's request for a preliminary injunction to halt construction on a 13.1 mile railroad spur to DuPont's Delisle plant should be answered "in good time," says the environmentalist group's attorney.

Save the Bay attorney Robert Smith's announcement came during the group's annual membership meeting Wednesday night at West Side Community Center in Gulfport.

Judge William Harold Cox told us in U.S. District Court in Jackson last week he would render a decision on the spur in good time," Smith said.

"In good time could mean from one week to two months," remarked Smith.

"I am pleased with Judge Cox," stressed Smith, "he treated Save the Bay's two attorney's with the same fairness extended to Dupont's eight or nine."

Smith added he tried to convey the "emergency nature" of the spur situation to Cox.

"But Cox said every attorney before him claims his case is an emergency situation," Smith added.

"It's in the Judge's hands now," the attorney told approximately 30 Save the Bay members attending the meeting.

The environmentalist group also elected a president, secretary, treasurer and 22 directors from whom a seven-man executive committee will be chosen.

A vice president was not chosen because no one present wanted the position.

Julian Byrne III of Pass Christian was selected as president, Debbie Bond of Pass Christian as secretary and Robert Andry of New Orleans as treasurer.

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Directors include, Cathy Anderson, Long Beach; Robert Andry, New Orleans; Debbie Bond, Pass Christian; Julian Byrne III, Pass Christian; Lane DeBardelaben, New Orleans; Oscar Eckhoff, Picayune; Mrs. Maud Frye, Pass Christian; Walter Gehrie, New Orleans; Vivian Anderson Jensen, Christian; Cyril Laan, Metairie; Mrs. Miek Laan, Metairie; Judy Lenoir, Long Beach; Allen Lowrie, Picayune; Leonce Many, New Orleans; Erna Peters, Ocean Springs; George Powers, Gulfport; Robb Sanford, Pass Christian; Phineas Stevens, Ocean Springs; Carol Trapani, Bay St. Louis; Shaun Vigurie, Pearl River; Robert Warren, Jackson and Black Chaffee III.

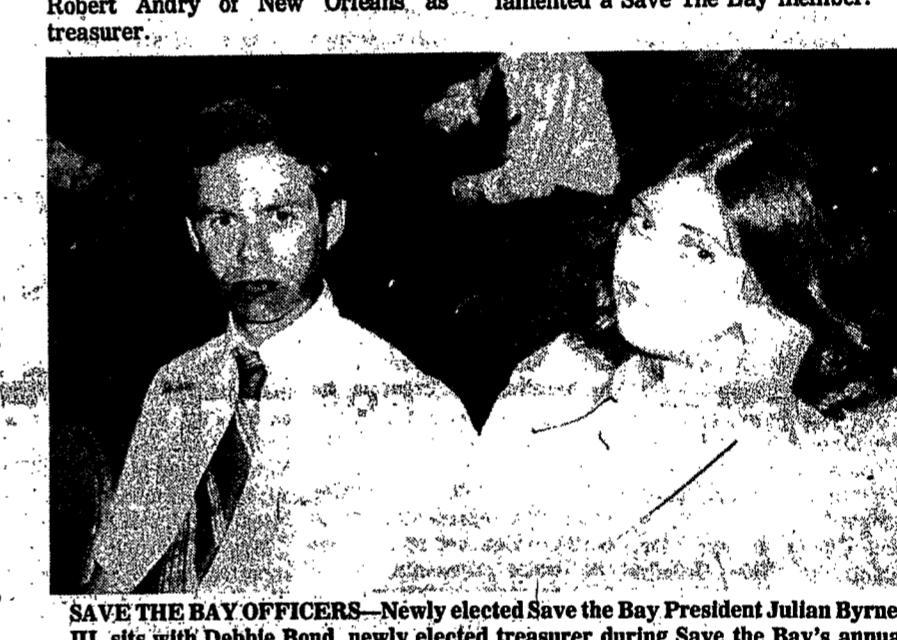
Group members also complained Coast fishermen are not interested in Save the Bay's efforts to prevent pollution of area waters.

"We have asked members of the fishing industry to join our cause in fighting pollution of Mississippi Sound and Bay of St. Louis waters, but they don't want to get involved," said one member.

"One representative of the fishing industry told me coastal waters are too polluted and most fisherman are making plans to get out of the Sound and the Bay completely and operate in deep sea water," said another member.

A few members also claimed that though the management of Coast hotels and motels feels sympathetic toward Save the Bay's cause, they prefer not to get involved.

"One hotel manager told me he wasn't concerned with Dupont's environmental destruction, because that would be after he was dead and gone," lamented a Save the Bay member.



SAVE THE BAY OFFICERS—Newly elected Save the Bay President Julian Byrne III, sits with Debbie Bond, newly elected treasurer during Save the Bay's annual membership meeting Wednesday night in Gulfport. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

MHP reports state road deaths down

Automobile deaths are on the decrease in Mississippi generally, proclaims Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, but February statistics for Hancock County show little change from the same period last year.

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for the Conservative Party in

1964 General Election, and

wrote a joint Sunday

newspaper column in the

Observer for more than seven

years.

They both worked for the

BBC as TV and radio

commentators and have contributed

to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Norris is married

and has a son and a daughter.

He was assassinated in

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Brenda Christ exhibit, Gulfport Convalescent Center, 1530

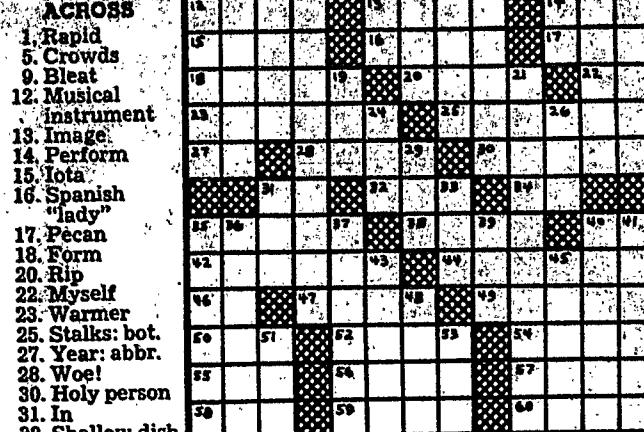
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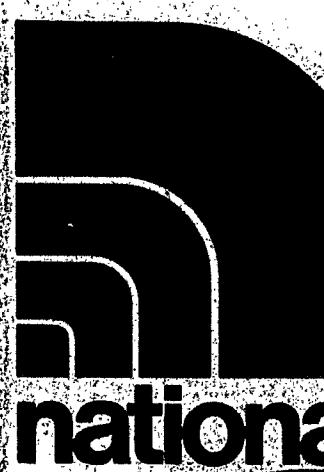
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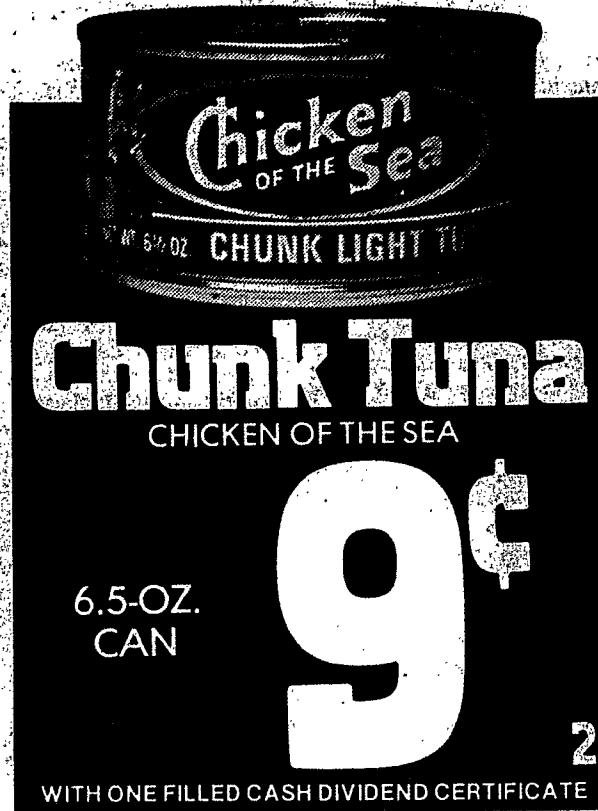
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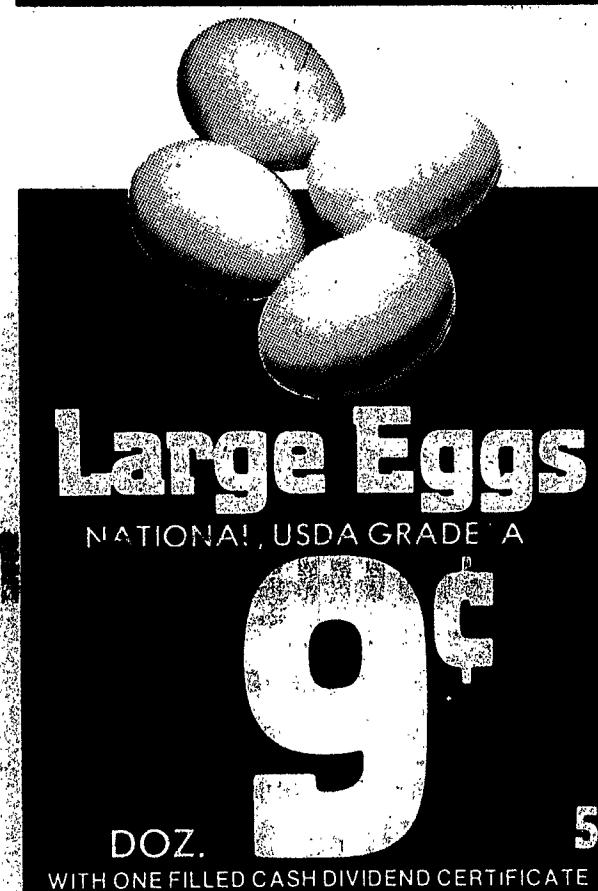


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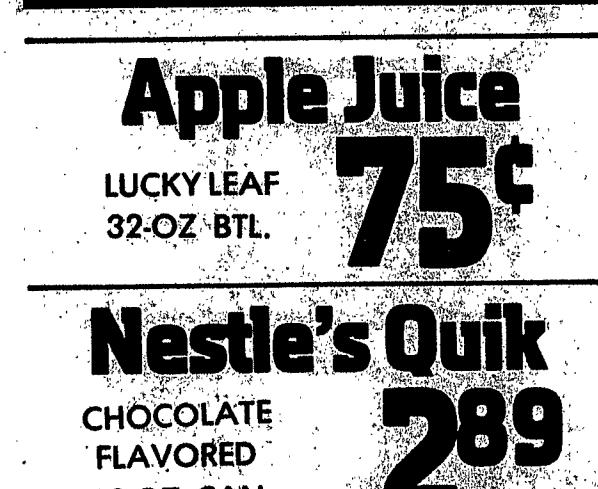
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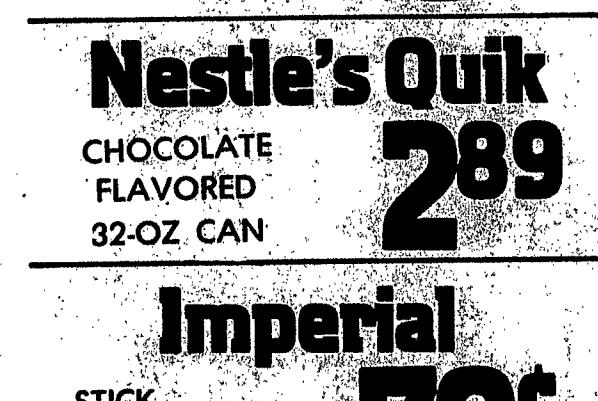
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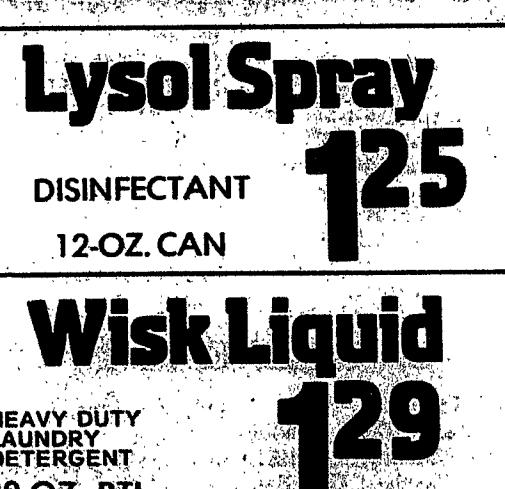
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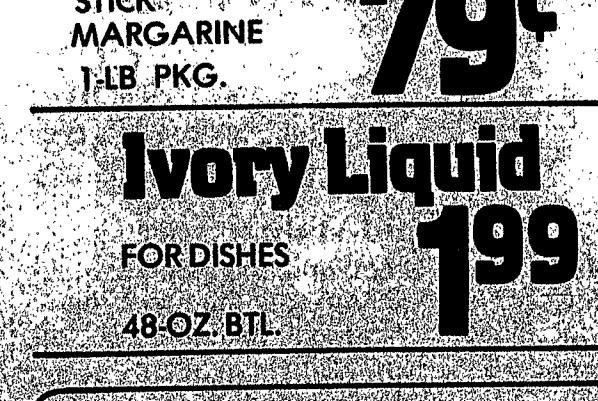
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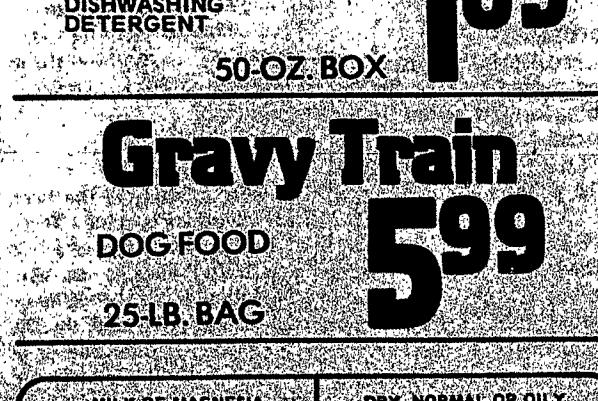
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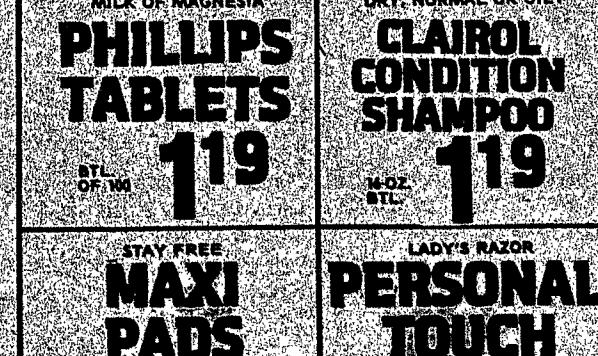
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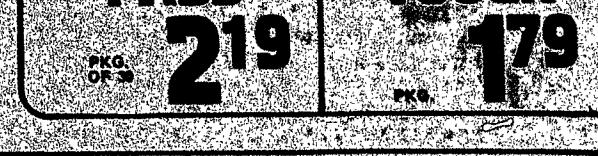
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This Week

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SUNDAY

SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Central Baptist Church, Highway 90, Between Bay St. Louis and Waveland; Sunday Services: Sunday School 9 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Training Service 6 a.m., Evangelistic Service 7 p.m., Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., each Sunday, Rev. John Helmers, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDUC.
Religious education programs will be conducted at Kiln Annunciation Catholic Church, and Fenton St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MAIN STREET UMC
The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

MONDAY

SUPERVISORS
The Hancock County Supervisors meet Monday, March 19, 9 a.m. at Hancock County Court House.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

TUESDAY

NUTRITION
Mrs. Shirley Robinson, extension home economist, will conduct a "Nutrition Now Wow" program for persons interested in losing weight, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 22, in extension auditorium.

RAY COUNCIL
Bay St. Louis City Council meets Tuesday, March 20, 7 p.m. at Bay St. Louis City Hall.

SENIOR PROGRAM
A senior citizens program entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
The Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main Street Methodist Church. \$10.00 to join and \$4.00 a week. Millie McBride Lecturer.

SIDELINE CLUB
The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

WAVE. COUNCIL
Waveland City Council meets Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m. at Waveland City Hall.

ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary meeting is held each Wednesday at Noon in Scaffid's Wheel Inn, on Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis.

NEEDLEPOINT
A needlepoint program will be conducted by Mrs. Shirley Robinson, extension home economist, at 9:30 a.m. March 14 in extension auditorium. The public is invited.

GAY BOOSTERS
The Bay High Tiger Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bay Senior High School cafeteria on Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

CHOIR
Our Lady of the Gulf Choir practice is held each Wednesday, 7:30, at the church.

CYO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meeting is each Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the OLG CYO Room.

Fraternal, civic, social, religious, political, athletic, educational, governmental, organizations are invited to submit information on their meetings and other events to This Week, Sea Coast Echo, Box 240, Bay St. Louis, 39446.

THURSDAY

STORY HOUR

The First Presbyterian Church, Bay St. Louis, 114 Union Avenue, invites the community to its weekly services. Church School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evangelistic Service 7 p.m., Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship hours at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Bay St. Louis Church of Christ: Schedule, Sunday, March 4, 9 a.m. classes for all ages, 10 a.m. Sermon, 6 p.m. regular Worship service classes for children 6th grade and under.

Transportation available by calling 467-8598.

THRIFT SHOP

Old Infant of Prague Church, 603 near Standard Road.

Thrift Shop, Saturdays 10-3.

SATURDAY

CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 24 will be Clean-Up Day in Pass Christian.

Boy Scouts, aided by the Mayor and other City Officials, will pickup litter off the city streets.

COMING EVENTS

THEOSOPHISTS

The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting the Society's American selection field representative Bing Escudero in a public discussion of "Life Values That Endure" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Biloxi Public Library and Cultural Center, 215 Lameuse Street. For information, call Mrs. Shirley Phipps, 1-875-5477.

ALTAR SOC.

St. Ann's Altar Society monthly luncheon and social noon Wednesday, March 28, in parish hall. Public invited.

STYLE SHOW

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association will present a Style Show and Tea, Friday, April 6, 1 p.m., at Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, coordinated by Princess Dress Shoppe Donation 2.50. Public invited.

PUBLIC CLINICS

Hancock County Health Department on Dunbar Avenue conducts an immunization clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays and from 1:30-4 p.m. Thursdays.

Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information call 467-5410.

Family Reunion

The State Welfare Department and the State Board of Health recently

National Weather Service gives tornado safety advice

Several times in recent years schools have been hit by tornadoes. In most instances fortunately, classes were not in session. In some other instances, where students were present, school officials familiar with tornadoes safeguarded the children by taking action just before the tornadoes hit.

All schools should develop plans and conduct drills to cope with tornadoes. The Mississippi State Department of Education has a requirement that all state accredited schools shall have a written disaster plan for all emergencies on file in each superintendent's office and conduct at least two tornado safety drills per year.

Each school should be inspected and tornado shelter areas designated. Schools with basements should use these as shelters. Schools without basements should use interior hallways on the ground floor that are not parallel to the tornado's path, which usually is from the southwest.

Never use gymnasiums, auditoriums, or other rooms with wide free-span roofs. Teachers and students should know their designated shelter areas.

Children in schoolrooms of weak construction, such as portable or temporary classrooms, should be escorted to sturdier buildings or to predetermined tunnels, culverts, or ravines, and be instructed to lie face down with hands over head. They should be far enough away so the bus cannot topple on them. School bus drivers should be regularly drilled in tornado procedures.

A special alarm system in schools should be designated to indicate a tornado has been sighted and is approaching.

A backup alarm should be planned for use if electrical power fails, perhaps a battery operated bulbhorn, an inexpensive hand-cranked

Coast hospital opens emergency air facility

Gulf Coast Community Hospital in Biloxi, Wednesday, will open this area's first hospital emergency heliport.

The heliport, which was recently approved for service by the Federal Aviation Administration, is located adjacent to the Community Hospital's emergency room entrance.

According to Doug Wilson, hospital assistant executive director, the heliport will serve several purposes.

The first purpose is the rapid transfer of critically ill patients into Gulf Coast Community Hospital or, in the cases of patients who need services not available on the Coast, such as a specialized burn unit, fast transportation to that service.

The second purpose of the heliport is to make hospital supplies and services available in the aftermath of a natural disaster when conventional transportation

might not be able to get through.

Finally, the heliport is part of Gulf Coast Community Hospital's effort to alleviate the Coast's chronic shortage of emergency blood supplies. Wilson stated, "during the Coast-wide disaster drill in November, 1978 there was a total of 32 units of blood available on the Coast."

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You want the best in life for your family, but when it comes to their eyes, do you know what is best?

Save Your Vision Week (March 4-10) is a good time to find out. Test yourself. Which of the following statements are true?

1. Every child should have a vision examination before age three, unless a problem is suspected.

2. A score of 20/20 on a school eye test means only that your child can see well at a distance. He or she may still have undetected vision problems that interfere with reading, other close work or sports.

3. Most people in their mid-twenties and thirties can get by with an optometric examination every two years.

4. Your eyes will not wear out with age but, to maintain eye health and good vision, you should have annual optometric examinations after age thirty-five.

Which of the above are true? They all are. To find out more about your family's eyes, send for a copy of the new eight-page "Family Guide to Vision Care." It is free but you must send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to the American Optometric Association, P.O. Box 24643, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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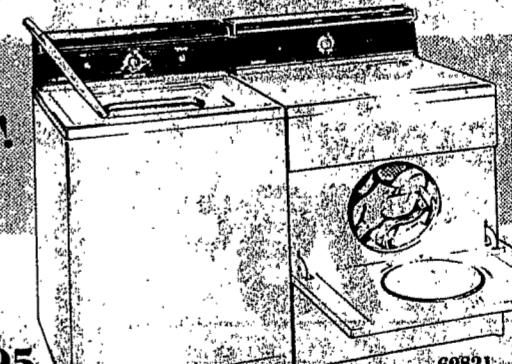
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Pass Spring Pilgrimage features homes, gardens, arts and crafts

The 1973 Spring Pilgrimage tour sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club on March 27 will include nine stops, including an all-day arts and crafts festival at the City's Public Library.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Trepagnier, 108 Donlin Street, will be shown from 10 a.m. until noon.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served, along with in-

formation regarding the remainder of the tour.

A collection of antiques will be viewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Norris, 556 E. Second St., from 10 a.m. until noon.

Market Street. Cost of lunch is \$4.50 per person.

The historic home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton, 243 E. Scenic Dr., will be open for viewing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The large home was twice used during the civil war to house Union soldiers.

Also to be viewed between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Richard, 706 West Beach Blvd.

A lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club on South

Trinity Episcopal Church on

the corner of Church and West Second Streets and the Wild Flower Garden on Menge Avenue will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

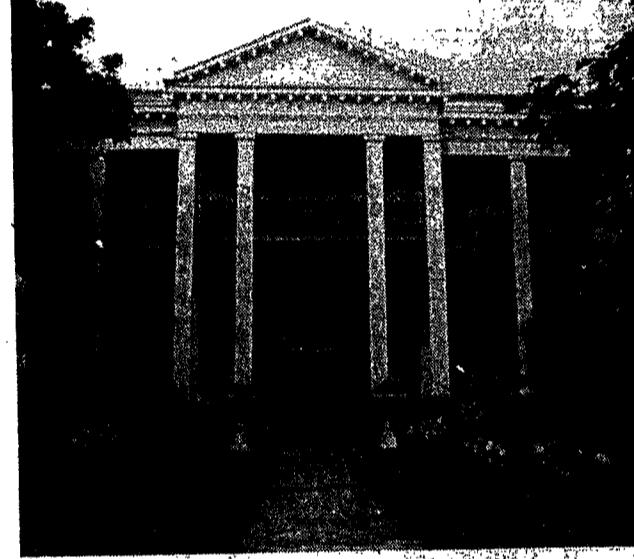
An arts and crafts festival will be conducted at the Pass Christian Public Library from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Articles will be displayed in the parking lot between the library and City Hall.



Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Trepagnier, 10 a.m. to noon



Dr. and Mrs. Paul Maseiki's High Oaks, open 10 a.m. to noon



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wharton, open for viewing 2-4 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Richard home, 706 W. Beach Blvd., 2-4 p.m.



Wild Flower Garden on Menge Avenue



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Norris home, 10 a.m. to noon

City Library will host arts and crafts show

OBITUARIES

MAZIE FLOYD

Miss Mazie A. Floyd, 83, died Thursday.

A native of Wilkinson County, Miss., she was a resident of 241½ St. George St., Bay St. Louis.

Her body was sent from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Newman Funeral Home in Centreville, Miss., for services and burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cuevas of Bay St. Louis and Miss Margie Floyd and Mrs. Helen Netterville, both of Glster, Miss.

MRS. NELDA J. McDONALD

Mrs. Nelda Jean McDonald, 44, 401 First Ave., Pass Christian, died

Thursday, March 15, 1973 at 5:50 a.m. in Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Mrs. McDonald, born Sept. 6, 1924 in Tylertown, had been a resident of Pass Christian for 13 years. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Boone, Biloxi; two sons, Greg Kenyon Fortenberry, Long Beach, and Brad Otho Fortenberry, Tylertown; one daughter, Peggy Jean Fortenberry, Ruscaloos, Ala.; two brothers, Charles Ray Boone, Biloxi, and James Boone, Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Doris Mills, Hattiesburg. Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian handled arrangements.

The funeral was Saturday morning at the funeral home chapel.

AIRMAN D. J. DUCOTE

Airman David J. Ducte, son of Mrs. Jean S. Ducte of 711 Mosley Drive, Ocean Springs, Miss., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Ducte, a 1976 graduate of Long Beach High School attended Perkinson Junior college.

COL. SHAUNESSY
The U.S. Air Force has promoted James P. Shauey, son of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Shauey of 21 Andover Court, Vincentown, N.J., to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Shauey is serving at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, as a personnel staff officer.

The colonel, a 1958 graduate of Moorestown, N.J., High School received a B.S. degree in 1962 from Murray (Ky.) State.

He received his commission upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex., and received an M.A. degree in 1976 from Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Neill of Long Beach, Miss.

CADET W. A. BAKER
Cadet William A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A.

Baker of 204 Buena Vista Drive, Long Beach, has been

named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Baker, a member of the class of 1980, will wear a silver star insignia in recognition of superior

scholastic performance. Upon graduation from the academy, the cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree.

Cadet Baker is a 1976 graduate of Long Beach Senior High School.

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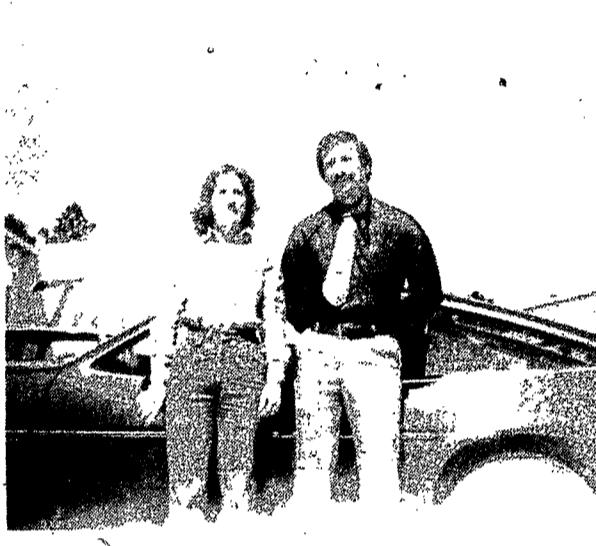
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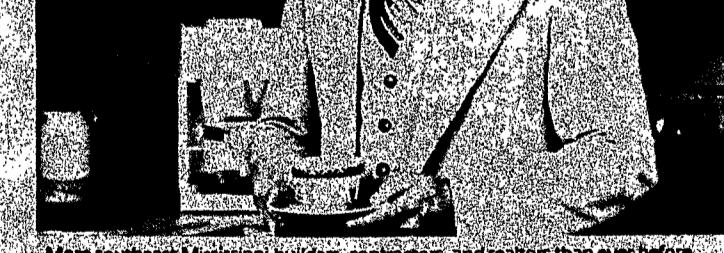
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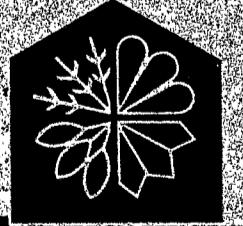
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Small farmer advocates profitable tree planting

The year's top tree farmer in the South has earned \$69,000 income from his 520 acres of timberland since retiring in 1970.

"Trees are the best thing that could happen to the small landowner," says L. L. "Moon" Mullins Sr. of Starkville. "With the agricultural knowledge we have now, there is no reason why anyone should have idle lands."

Mullins, a retired businessman, has just been selected the 1978 Outstanding Southern Tree Farmer by the Southern Forest Institute, a division of the American Forest Institute, Washington, D.C.

He was selected from among other Southern state winners for outstanding management of his woodlands and dedication to promoting tree planting and forest management.

I got started in forestry in 1951 when I purchased 500 acres of cleared land for \$15 an acre. Today, that same land is worth between \$600-\$1,000 per acre with the standing timber," says Mullins.

Since 1951 Mullins has planted 343,000 pine seedlings, mostly during off hours from his clothing business. Then, in 1970 he retired and began devoting more time to his woodlands and reaping the rewards.

"I earned about \$225 per acre from the harvesting of pulpwood from 40 acres during my first three years of retirement. In 1973, I harvested an additional half-million board feet of sawtimber," says Mullins.

'Soyprise' bean bread is Pecan Show winner



Jan's Pecan Soya Buttons and Modean's Soyprise Bread won top honors at the Muskogee County Pecan Show last winter.

COOKING SOYBEANS
Quick cooking method: Use three cups of water for one cup of dry beans. Bring water to a boil, add dry beans and let set for one hour.

Drain and replace with enough water to cover beans, simmering until tender (three to four hours) or pressure cook at 15 lbs. of pressure for 15 minutes.

PECAN SOYA BUTTONS
-1/4 cup of margarine or butter, softened
-1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
-1/2 cup soybeans, ground and firmly packed
-1 egg
-2 cups flour
-1/4 cup soy flour
-1 teaspoon baking soda
-1 teaspoon baking powder
-1/2 teaspoon salt
-1 teaspoon cinnamon
-1 teaspoon ginger
-1 cup chopped pecans
-1 teaspoon vanilla

-powdered sugar
Cream margarine, egg, brown sugar and soybeans. Add dry ingredients and stir to blend well. Fold in pecans and vanilla. Chill several hours. Roll into small balls (1 teaspoon each). Roll in powdered sugar. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees 10-12 minutes.

SOYPRISE BREAD
Blend together in blender until smooth:
-1 cup salad oil
-4 eggs
2 cups cooked soybeans
-2 1/2 cup water
-1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
-2 teaspoons soda
-1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoons cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons allspice
Add to: 3 cups sugar and 3 1/2 cups flour. Stir until smooth. Add: 1/2 cups of pecans, 1/2 cups raisins. Stir until smooth.

Pour into greased pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Makes 4 loaves.

Soybeans are not just a field crop grown for livestock feed, but one of the world's most versatile crops and most nutritious foods.

Soy flour, soy oil, and margarine and soy proteins are common ingredients in a wide array of prepared foods and mixes, and are used in many favorite recipes, according to the American Soybean Association.

Whole field variety soybeans can be used in many tasty dishes, from appetizers and soups to main dishes and even desserts.

Considered one of the five great protein foods, soybeans are the best source of protein in the vegetable kingdom.

The following recipes were developed by two eastern Oklahoma farm women, Jan Pearson and Modean Ross. They started with common field variety soybeans, straight from the combine. Husbands, children and neighbors of their "taste-testing panels" weren't the only ones to rave about these gals and their cooking ability.



PARKING LOT BLACKTOPPED—LD. McCallum, right, superintendent of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate Schools, watches progress of Bay High parking lot blacktopping. McCallum said he has been trying for more than a year to have the parking lot surfaced because of

problems in keeping dust out of the school. Monies for the project became available after new zoning regulations ruled out construction of a US 90 pedestrian overpass on Dunbar Avenue. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

wildlife management practices provide excellent game for hunting.

The 71-year-old tree farmer was named Mississippi's 1978 Tree Farmer of the Year, by the Mississippi Forestry Association.

The American Tree Farm System, sponsored by the forest products industry through American Forest Institute, recognized private landowners who manage their land wisely. There are more than 37,000 tree farmers across the nation; 20,000 are in the 13 Southern States.

Mullins are not the only ones who benefit from their forest land. Fifteen acres of cat fish ponds are open to nearby residents, and his

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackson, Mississippi—March 9, 1979—Federal, State.

SUMMARY OF 19 MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS WEEK ENDED MARCH 8, 1979

Cattle Receipts 11,100 compared to 8,700 last week and 9,400 a year ago. Slaughter Cows and Bulls unevenly steady. Fed cattle 2.00-5.00. Heifers and Steers 3.00-6.00. Cattle 1-2 years old 3.00-6.00. Cattle 6.00 higher. Supply about 302 Feeders and 232 Cows. Several mixed Cows in Cattle and Utility slaughter flesh returned to farms 55.00-73.00. Cattle 4 to 6 year-old 600-800 lbs. Cows with 70-110 lbs. Calves 50.00-60.00 per pair.

Cattle Classes

Cows: Utility 1-2 49.00-61.50, Cattle 1-2 5.00-15.25, Canner and low

Cattle 40.60-41.50, Bull: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 58.00-68.50, low 68.50.

Calves: Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 75.00-78.00.

Feeder Classes

Steers and Bulls: Choice 200-300 lbs. 120.00-132.00, mostly 130.00-145.00, 300-400 lbs. 98.00-145.00, mostly 115.00-130.00, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-118.00, mostly 98.00-110.00, 500-600 lbs. 86.00-102.00, mostly 90.00-120.00, 700 lbs. 81.75-94.50, 700-800 lbs. 79.50-87.00, Good 200-300 lbs. 111.00-144.00, mostly 120.00-130.00, 300-400 lbs. 112.00-145.00, mostly 120.00-130.00, 400-500 lbs. 109.00-145.00, mostly 120.00-130.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.50-108.00, mostly 95.00-115.00, Brahman Cross in 115.00, 500-600 lbs. 85.00-95.00, Brahman Cross to 95.00, Standard 200-300 lbs. 87.00-105.00, 300-400 lbs. 86.00-112.00, 400-500 lbs. 85.00-95.00.

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Calves

Starting a calf off right can put more profits in the dairy producer's pocket. One

SOYBEAN FERTILITY

You need to take a soil sample when trying to pin point the source of a production problem. In soybeans, low yields, early maturity, lodging, small plants and diseased plants may all be related to low soil fertility.

Many of these symptoms show up in late season and are incorrectly blamed on weather, variety, disease or other factors.

Many times, these problems are caused by a shortage of mineral elements, particularly potassium. Fall application of fertilizer will take care of these problems and save you valuable time next spring.

CONTROL WEEDS

Weed control is usually a spring and summer job, but you may have several problem weeds that need your attention now. Johnsongrass, bermudagrass, nutsedge and many perennial vines in row cropland will be less of a problem next spring if you begin control now.

Fallow land is an excellent way to control these weeds.

Johnsongrass and bermudagrass are especially troublesome to soybean producers. A fall control program using a combination of cultivation and chemicals works best on these weeds.

However, either method alone will give fairly good control.

CALF RAISING

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management practice that can reduce the cost of raising a calf is feeding fermented colostrum.

While newborn calves may be started on fresh or fermented colostrum, it's usually recommended that they be given fresh colostrum the first two or three days and then switched to fermented colostrum.

Calves also need to be started on grain as soon as possible. A 20 percent crude protein calf starter is recommended. Calves should be weaned as soon as they are eating 1.5 pounds of ration daily. If colostrum runs out before a calf is weaned, substitute whole milk or milk replacer.

FOREST IMPROVEMENTS

Now is the time for forest landowners to make improvements on their land. Important jobs that need to be taken care of include thinning, harvesting and stand improvement.

You also need to remove trees damaged by fire, insects or wind. This will give healthy trees more room to grow and prevent dead trees from becoming shelter for tree diseases and harmful insects.

TEST GARDEN SITES

Soil testing your garden site is a good investment toward a more productive garden. This is especially true if the soil hasn't been tested within the last two years. For best results, you should take two samples—one for fertility and one for nematodes.

Soil test now to find out about soil problems in time to correct them before planting. Don't wait until plants are up and suffering this spring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20. Lost and Found
21. Personals
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assignments saying little. Shortly after midnight the passengers were asked to report on deck in life belts.

Some two and a half after the collision she sank 95 miles south of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The worst trauma of the disaster was the fact that the vessel had lifeboat spaces for only 1,178 persons, leaving 1,046 persons without lifeboats as she disappeared in the icy depths in the middle of the night, drowning 1,513 persons. The Monaghan brother and sister were among 711 survivors plucked from the sea in lifeboats by a nearby liner, the Carpathia, which arrived 20 minutes after the Titanic settled to the bottom. Ironically, as the Titanic started sinking another liner, the Californian, was less than 20 miles away, but her radio operator was asleep.

Mrs. Monaghan felt that she had been spared by God to come home to her family.

While she was abroad her three children—Berta Mae, age 4, Jasper, and Clarence, were visiting their grandparents in Attala county. Their father had cared for them at home while Mrs. Monaghan was away, and shortly after the ordeal received word somehow of the sinking. Yet the family did not learn of their mother's and Uncle Jim's survival until they arrived home by train.

A sensitive woman, Mrs. Monaghan was burdened for the rest of her long life over the sea tragedy, and would not allow it to be mentioned and never spoke of it herself. Often she cried under the emotional weight of the sinking. Mention of the word "ship" upset her to the point of tears, for the rest of her life. She died at age 90 and was laid to rest on August 20, 1955, at Attala county's Liberty Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Monaghan, then a 45-year-old resident of Lee county, was with her 50-year-old brother James Monaghan on an immigrants tour of Ireland. They had visited in the village of Farylyn and seen the clustered rowhouse that was home to their parents, William and Mary Ann Varner, before they came to America.

James Monaghan owned Monaghan Hotel in Tupelo. They chose to return to the U.S. on the maiden voyage of the Titanic and boarded the newly christened vessel either at Southampton on April 10 or at Queenstown, Ireland, the next afternoon. By dusk, the Titanic was putting a long wake between the excited 2,224 passengers and the grey cliffs of the southwest coast disappearing into the darkening horizon.

The 46,000 ton vessel was at that time the newest, largest and most luxurious liner afloat. She was built with a double bottomed hull divided into 16 watertight compartments. Because four compartments could be flooded supposedly without endangering the ship's buoyancy, the Titanic was considered unsinkable.

Although the Monaghans considered the second day out a somewhat choppy one, more experienced travelers thought it was quite calm. During the first 24-hour period they traveled 308 miles, then 519, and then 546. Shortly before midnight on Sunday, April 14, the Titanic was steaming at 22 knots, faster than usual and despite iceberg warnings. Unnoticed by most of those aboard she suddenly brushed an iceberg, severing a 300-foot gash down her starboard bottom which tore open five compartments. Gradually the passengers became suspicious that something was wrong as the engines stopped and certain crewmen hurried about

problems in keeping dust out of the school. Monies for the project became available after new zoning regulations ruled out construction of a US 90 pedestrian overpass on Dunbar Avenue. (Staff photo-Ellis Cuevas)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1. Miscellaneous Services

MERCHANDISE

2. Wanted To Buy

3. Household Items

4. Miscellaneous For Sale

5. Appliances

6. Boats & Motors

7. Garage Sale

8. Rummage Sale

9. Yard Sale

10. Garage Sale

AUTOMOTIVE

11. Auto Repairs - Parts

12. Trucks - Vans

13. Trailers - Mobile Homes

14. Used Cars - Station Wagons

15. New Cars

LIVESTOCK

16. Pets - Supplies - Misc.

17. Pets - Lost & Found

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16. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

Search still on in Hancock for Copeland Gang's gold

One of my earliest recollections is of being sent about 75 years ago by my father to an old man's home about a mile from where he lived at Lake Como in rural Jasper County. My father gave me a note to give to this old man.

Upon my arrival at his home, I found the old gentleman sitting in a rocking chair up on the front porch. He greeted me in a most friendly way. I handed him the note. He opened it and read it. Without any hesitation he turned his head leftward and called to his wife saying, "Lena, bring me \$50."

This old gentleman had the reputation of always having money on hand. He acted somewhat in the capacity of a banker for his neighbors and friends. While I thought nothing of it at the time, I have often thought since then of the complete trust of neighbors in one another back in the old days.

No note was enclosed by my father to show that he owed the money, and none seemed to be expected by the old man.

I was invited to have a seat while waiting for the money. My chair was so located that I could see out the back way.

Within a minute or so the good lady appeared and went out through the hall to the back of the house, down the steps and walked around a small log building which I assume was the smokehouse.

She disappeared behind another small building which I think was the wash house. Within about 15 minutes, she came back with 5 ten dollar bills in her hand.

He took the money and handed it to me, warning me to be careful not to lose it. About a month later I was sent to return the money.

There were no banks in that part of the country back then. People had to safeguard their money themselves, much of it was a total loss.

Back from about 1840 to 1855 the infamous Copeland gang operated over several states of the south, at times going as far away as Kentucky and Indiana and Texas.

They would go into an area, thoroughly case it, and then strike, stealing mainly horses and money. When things got too hot they would make for one of their hideouts and lay low for up to a year or so.

According to Copeland's confessions to the sheriff of Perry County, one of the principal hideouts was along Catahoula Creek about 8 miles east of Picayune.

Copeland told in his confessions of hiding money on a bluff of this little creek. Copeland was hung at old Augusta, the old county seat of Perry County about 1856.

For over a hundred years, treasure hunters have searched for the Copeland gold. Many stories are told of robbers taking money that people had saved up.

Since I've been in business in Picayune, an old man living four miles out sold his farm and moved to town. The man who bought the old home said that when the day to move came the old man loaded everything he had on the mover's truck.

The last thing he did was to go into the smokehouse and measure the distance to its center, then taking a shovel said the new owners of the property, he said, "I'll now dig up my money." He proceeded to dig. Down about one foot deep he unearthed a glass jar. When he pulled it out, the new owner told me, "It appeared to be full of paper money."

Fear of thieves was not the only reason for people burying their money. There was always the danger of fire. Since I've been in Picayune, an old man out east of town lost his home by fire - he was reputed to have had considerable money.

After the loss of his home he claimed to have had over \$3,000 secreted between the walls of his house. This money

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News Brief

CHILD ABUSE

Mississippi's statewide toll-free child abuse hotline is well into its second year of operation. Since its installation in August, 1977, reports of substantiated abuse and neglect have increased from 1,170 cases in 1977 to approximately 1,250.

The lure of this buried treasure has brought many people with all kinds of gadgets to search for this money. At different times, I've owned land on Catahoula Creek. On the bluffs of this land there were several signs of digging.

I asked an old friend who lived nearby what it meant. He said, "That's where they have been hunting for the Copeland Gold."

Every bluff on Catahoula Creek for several miles out east of Picayune has signs of the hunt for Copeland gold. Even now more than 125

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MR. POPS-A longtime fan of the nation's firefighters, Arthur Fiedler, foreground, has for years started musical fires in the hearts of millions and has been named honorary fire chief of many precincts. "Just Call Me Maestro" provides an intimate portrait of the beloved "Mr. Pops" who has conducted the Boston Pops for nearly half a century. The program can be seen at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, on Miss. ETV.

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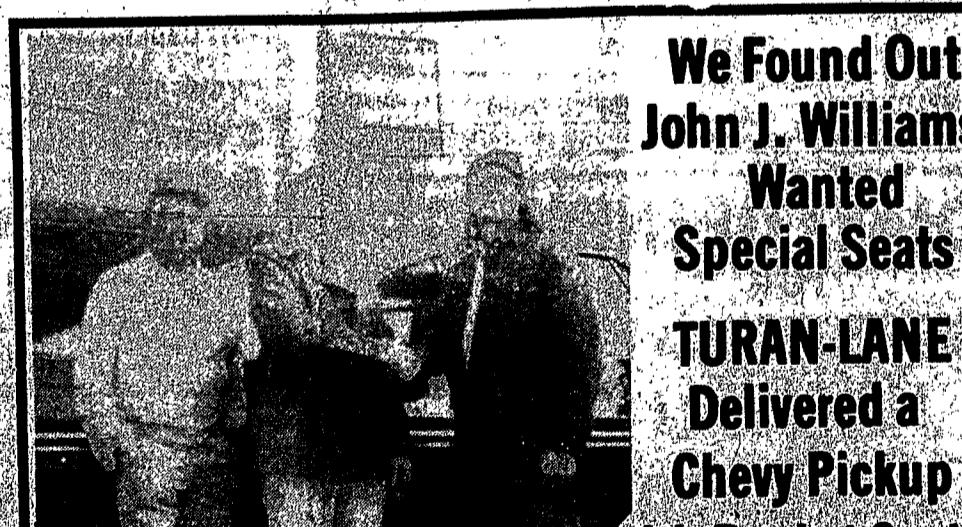
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SONIC ACROJETS-J.W. (Corkey) Fornot, flight leader for two 12-foot acrojets which are touring the county, sits in the cockpit at Sonic Drive-In at Bay St. Louis. Fornot said the two small craft may be featured in an air show in Pascagoula in October. The jets were built by Fornot, his wife, Patsy, R.G. (Bob) Bishop, and Mary Ellen Bishop. The aerial acrobats performed by the privately-owned jets are similar to those of the Navy's Blue Angels and the Air Force's Thunderbirds. (Staff photo-Rich Adams)



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